



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 4451

Wei Le, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2166

Serial No.: 10/643,628

Examiner: Usmaan Saeed

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: EXPRESSING FREQUENT ITEMSET  
COUNTING OPERATIONS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

- ☒ No fees are believed to be due. If Applicant is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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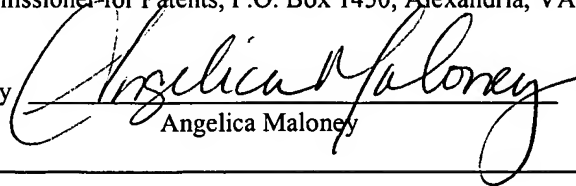
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 7, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin at page 8.